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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Norfolk Harbor and Channels Deepening in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Port Authority, located at 803 Front Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510.

The funding will be used for the deepening of the Norfolk Harbor to 55 feet, which will allow ships to come into and leave the Port of Virginia fully loaded with cargo. Widening the channel up to 1,400 feet will enable safe, two-way traffic and prevent delays to commercial and military vessels caused by U.S. Coast Guard restrictions and allow the Port of Virginia to better serve its customers, the commonwealth of Virginia, and the country.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress